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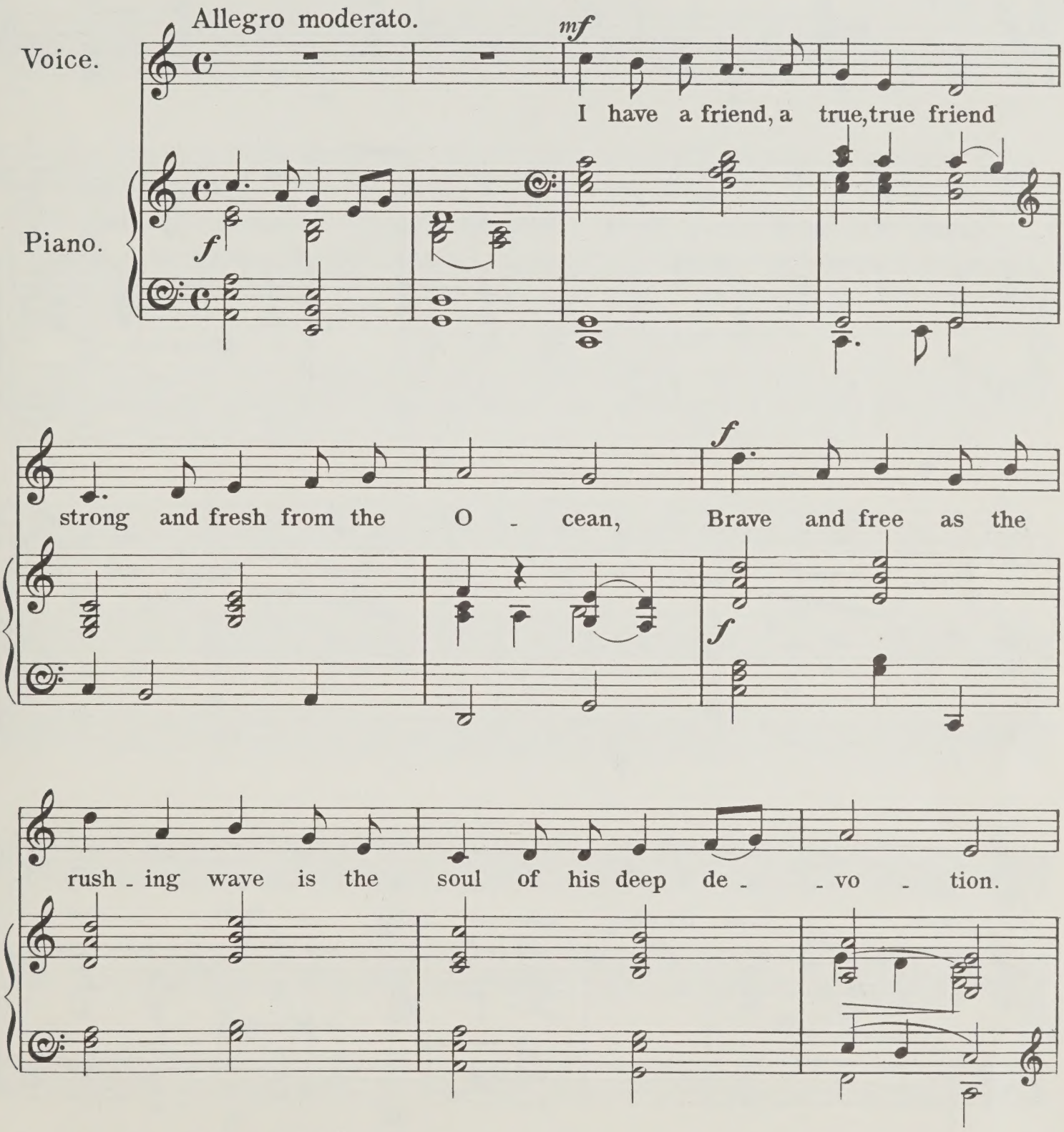

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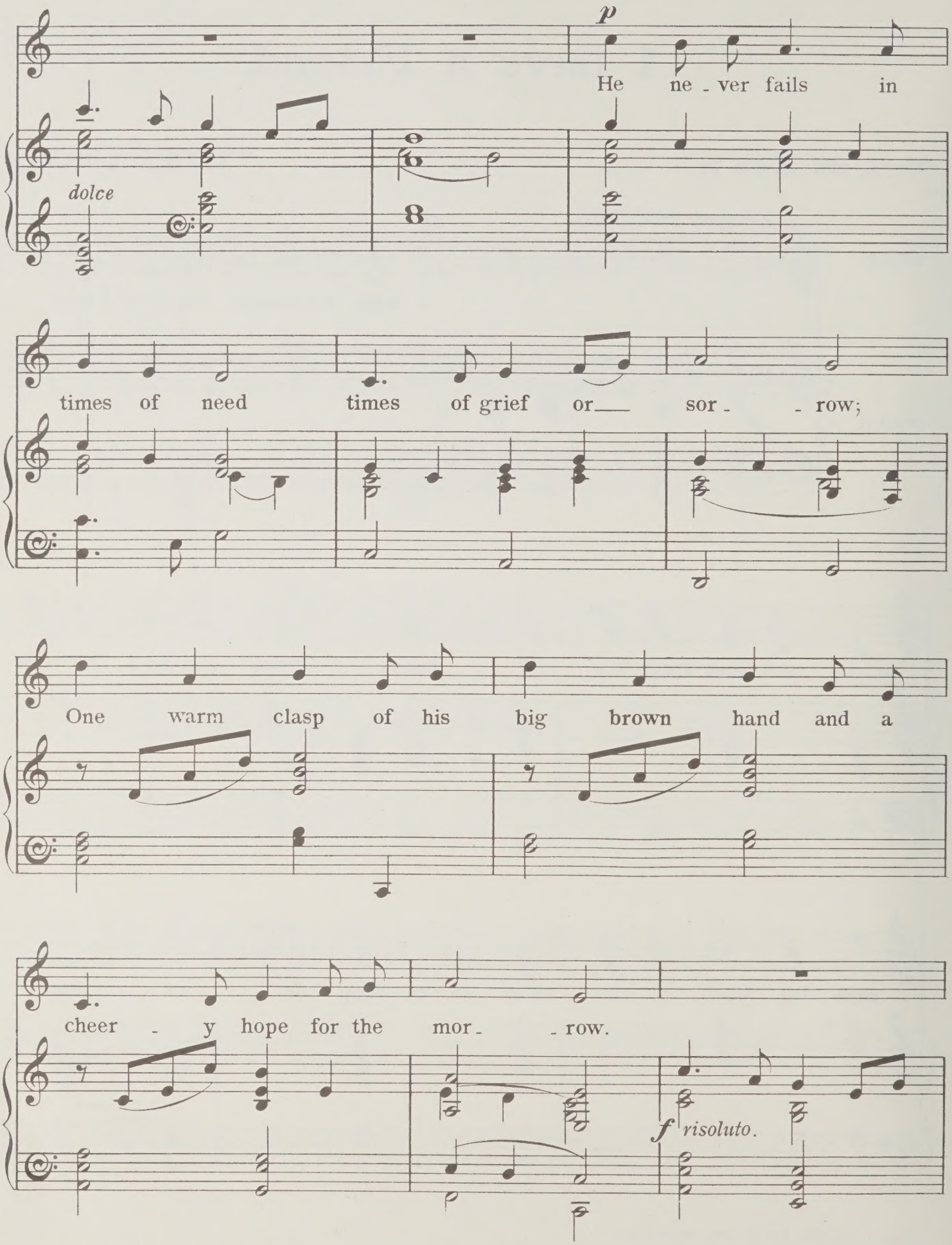
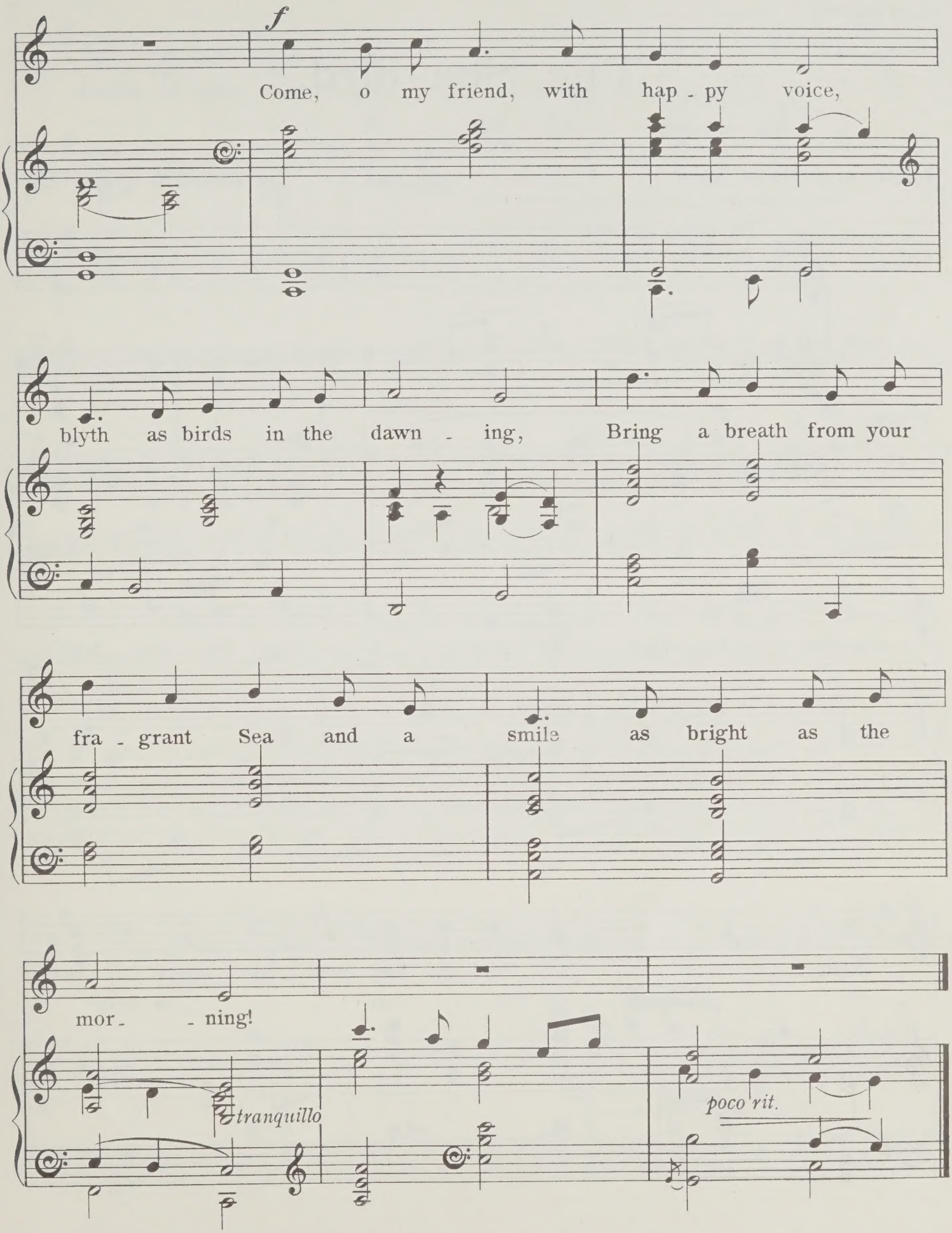

p
He ne - ver fails in
dolce
times of need times of grief or sor - - row;
One warm clasp of his big brown hand and a
cheer - y hope for the mor - - row.
f risoluto.


f
Come, o my friend, with hap - py voice,
blyth as birds in the dawn - ing, Bring a breath from your
fra - grant Sea and a smile as bright as the
mor - - ning!
tranquillo
poco rit.

The Sea-bird.

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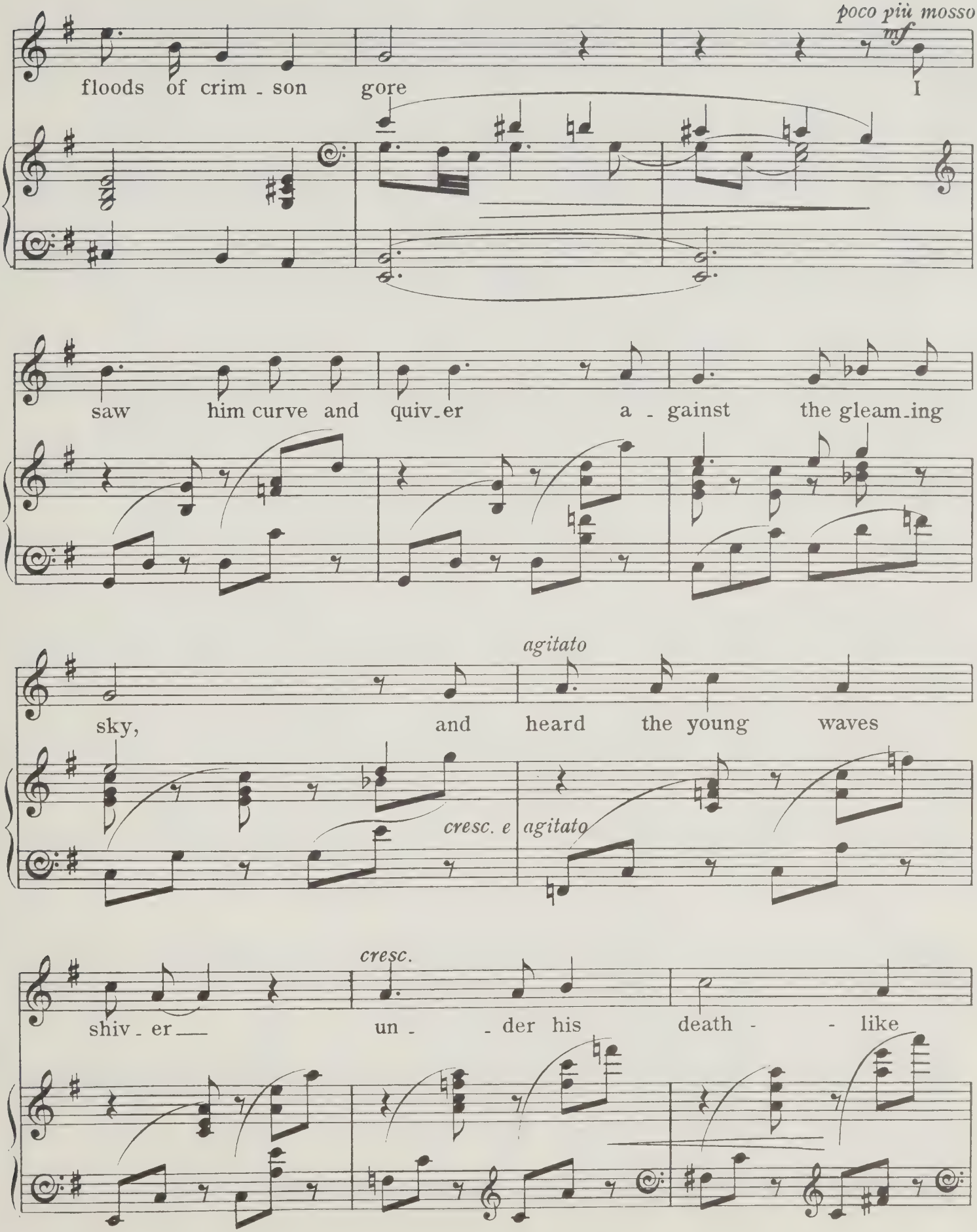
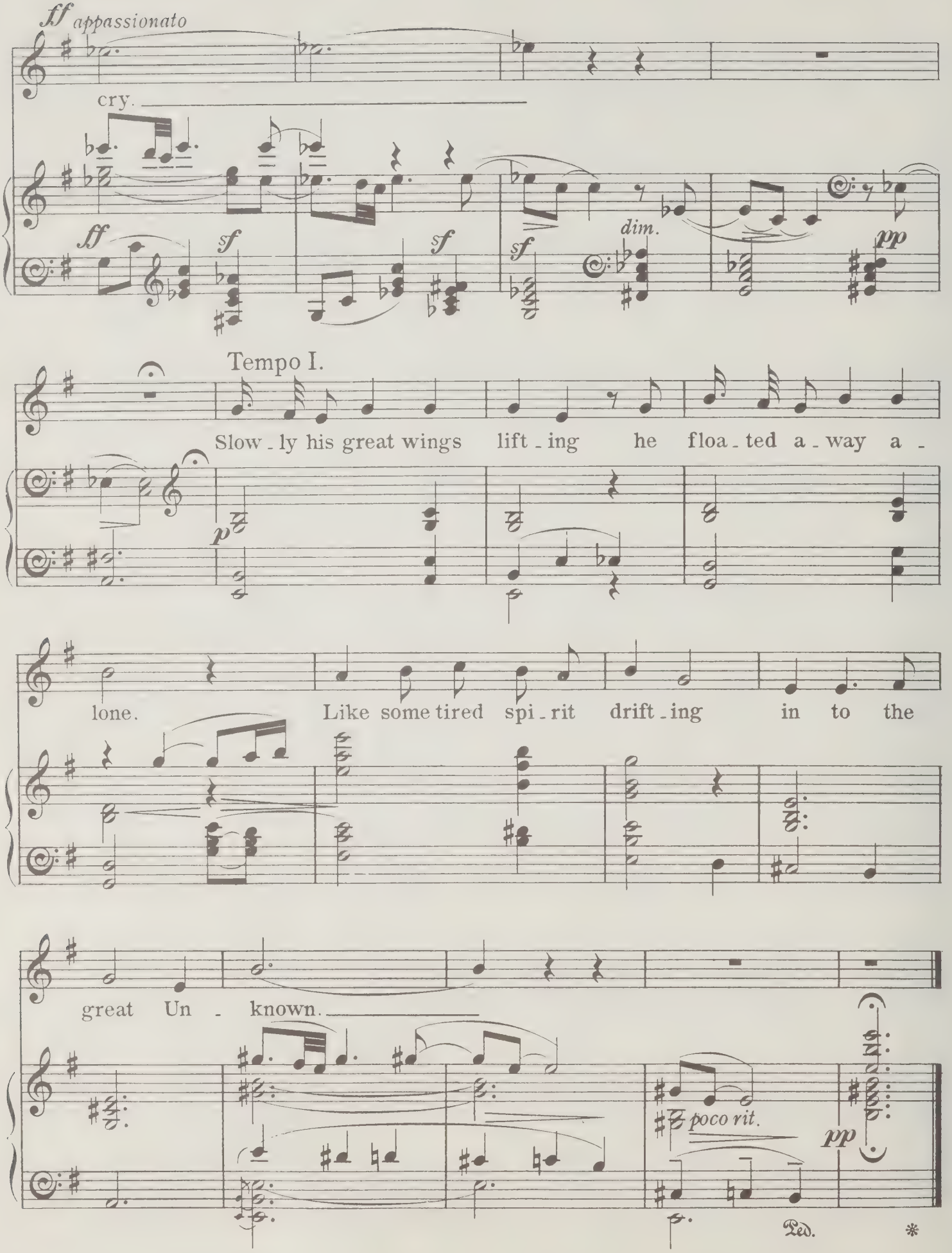

poco più mosso
mf
floods of crim - son gore I
saw him curve and quiv-er a - gainst the gleam-ing
agitato
sky, and heard the young waves
cresc. e
agitato
cresc.
shiv - er un - - der his death - - like


ff appassionato
cry.
ff
sf
sf
sf
dim.
pp
Tempo I.
Slow - ly his great wings lift - ing he floa - ted a - way a -
p
lone.
Like some tired spi - rit drift - ing in to the
great Un - known.
poco rit.
pp
Ped.
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Moonlight.

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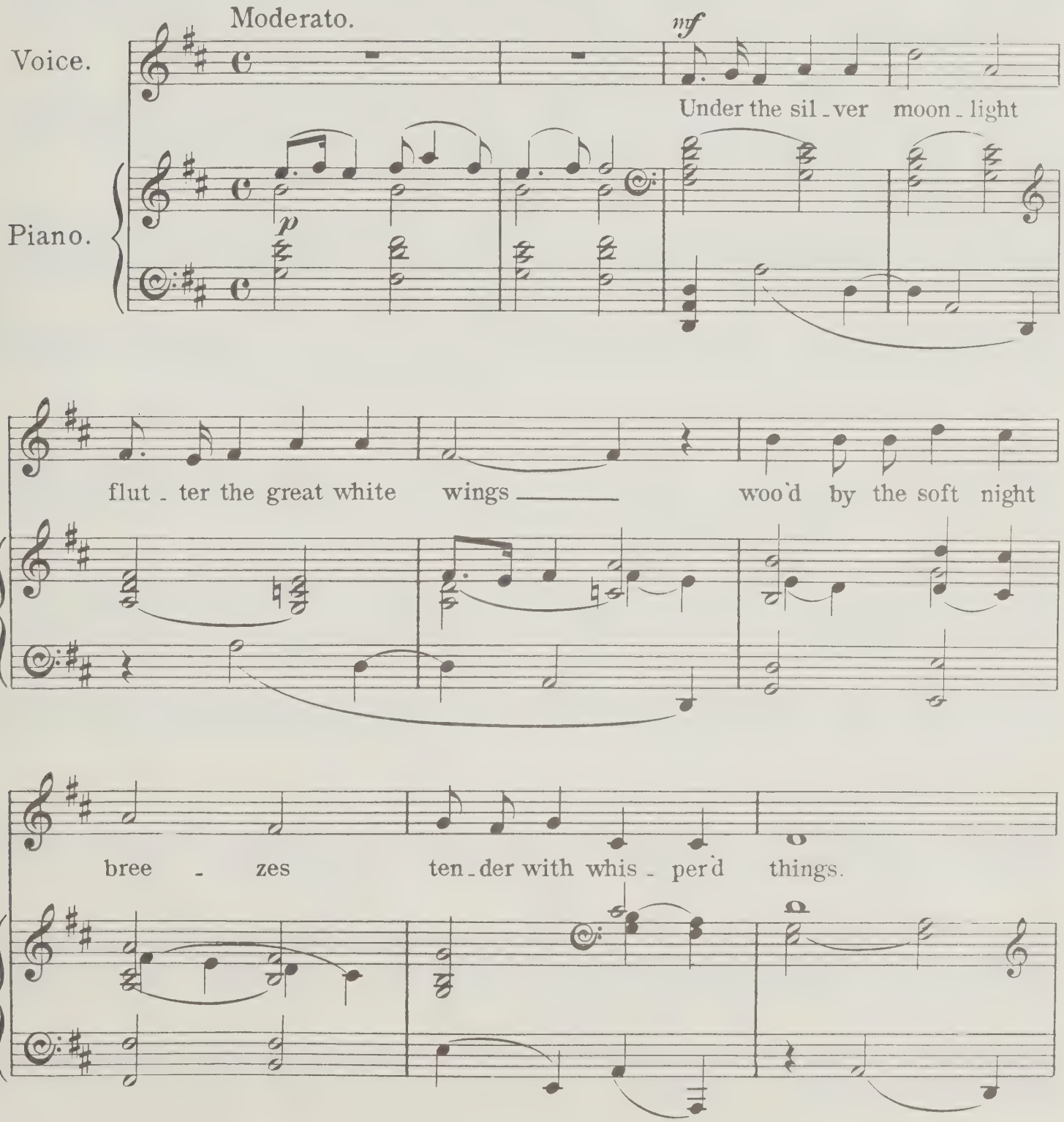

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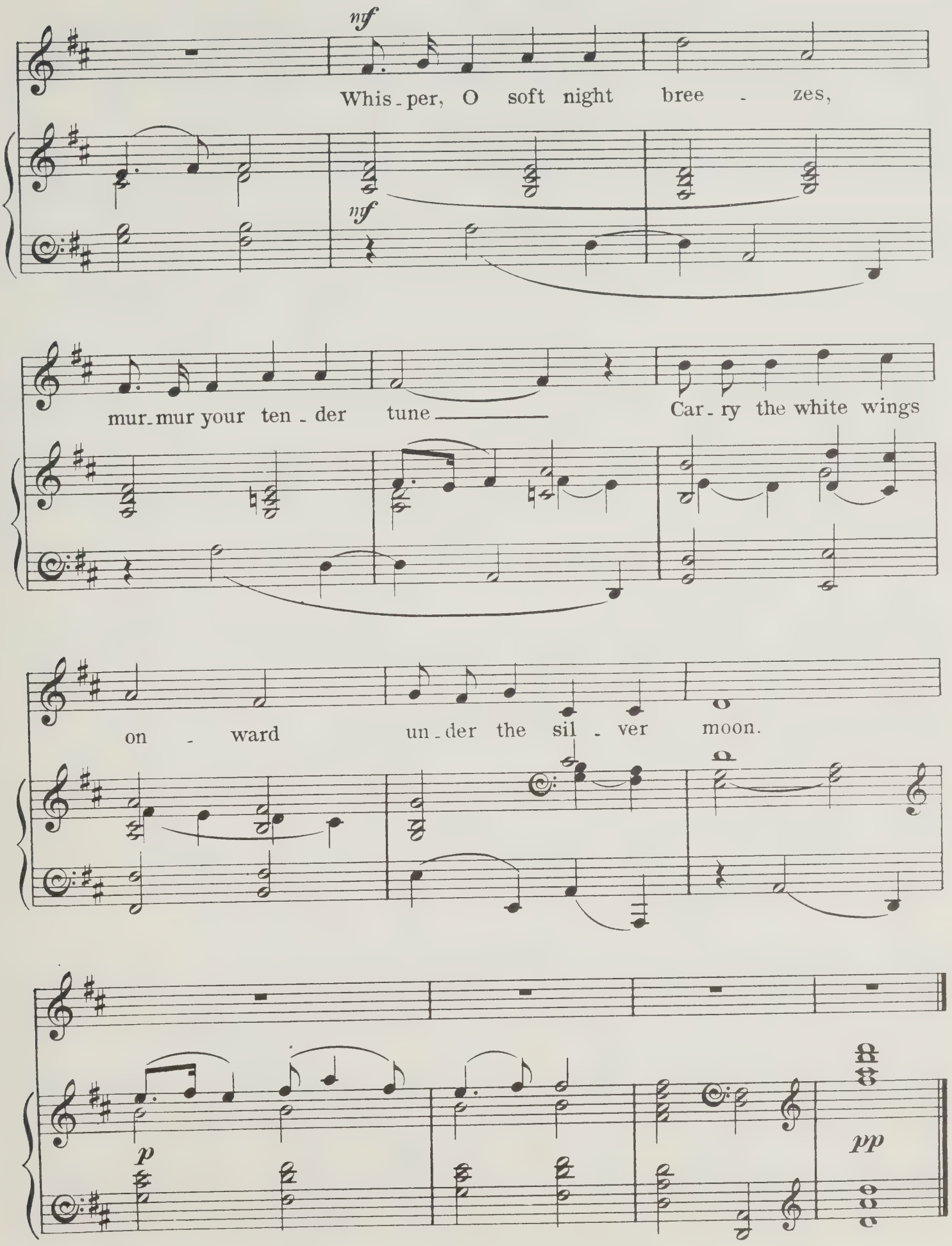
Si - lent - ly on - ward
pp
glid - ing in - to the si - lent night
Like to a fai - ry ves - - sel
crowned with a fai - ry light.


nf
Whis - per, O soft night bree - zes,
nf
mur - mur your ten - der tune
Car - ry the white wings
on - ward un - der the sil - ver moon.
p
pp

By the Sea.

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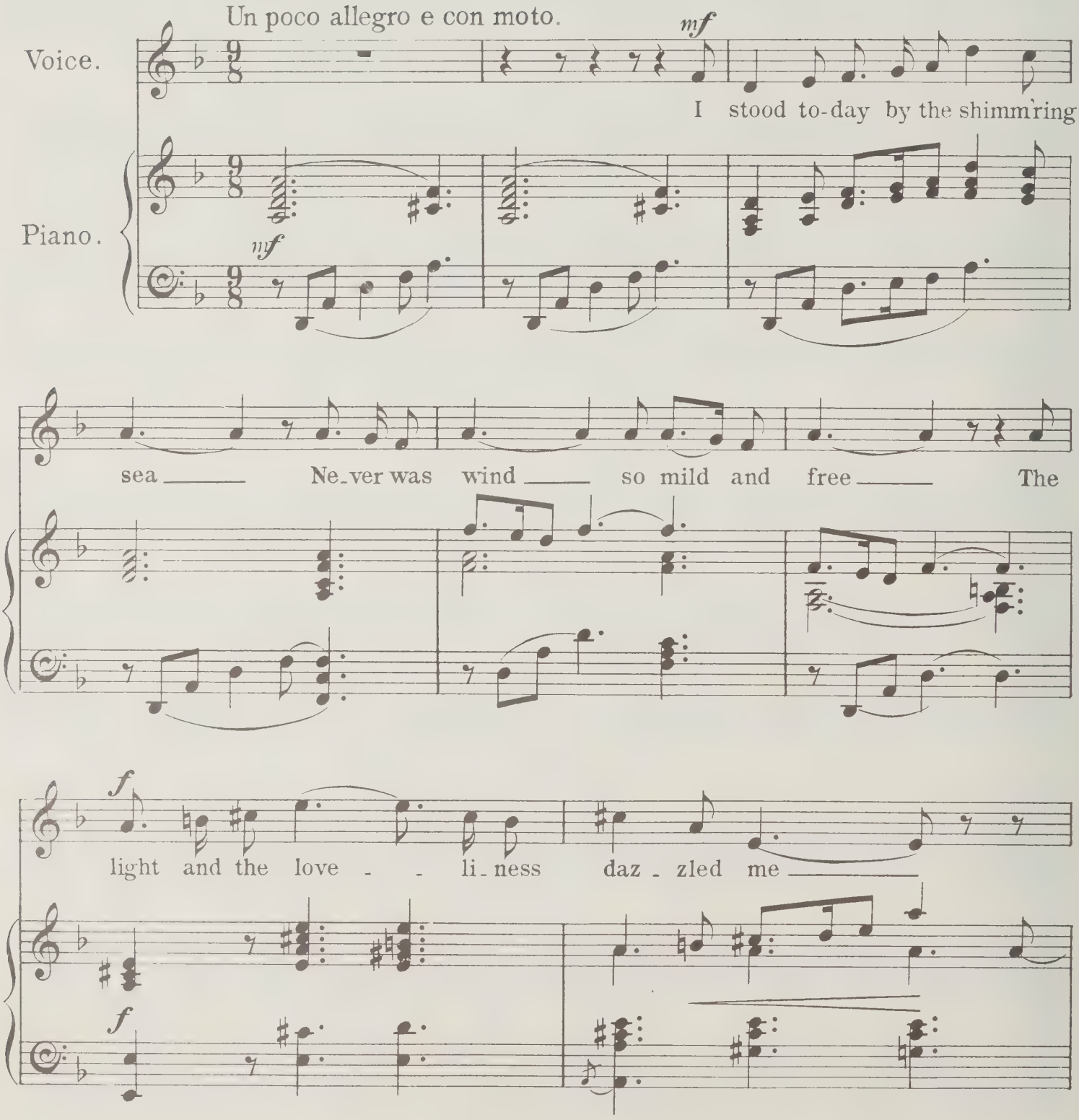

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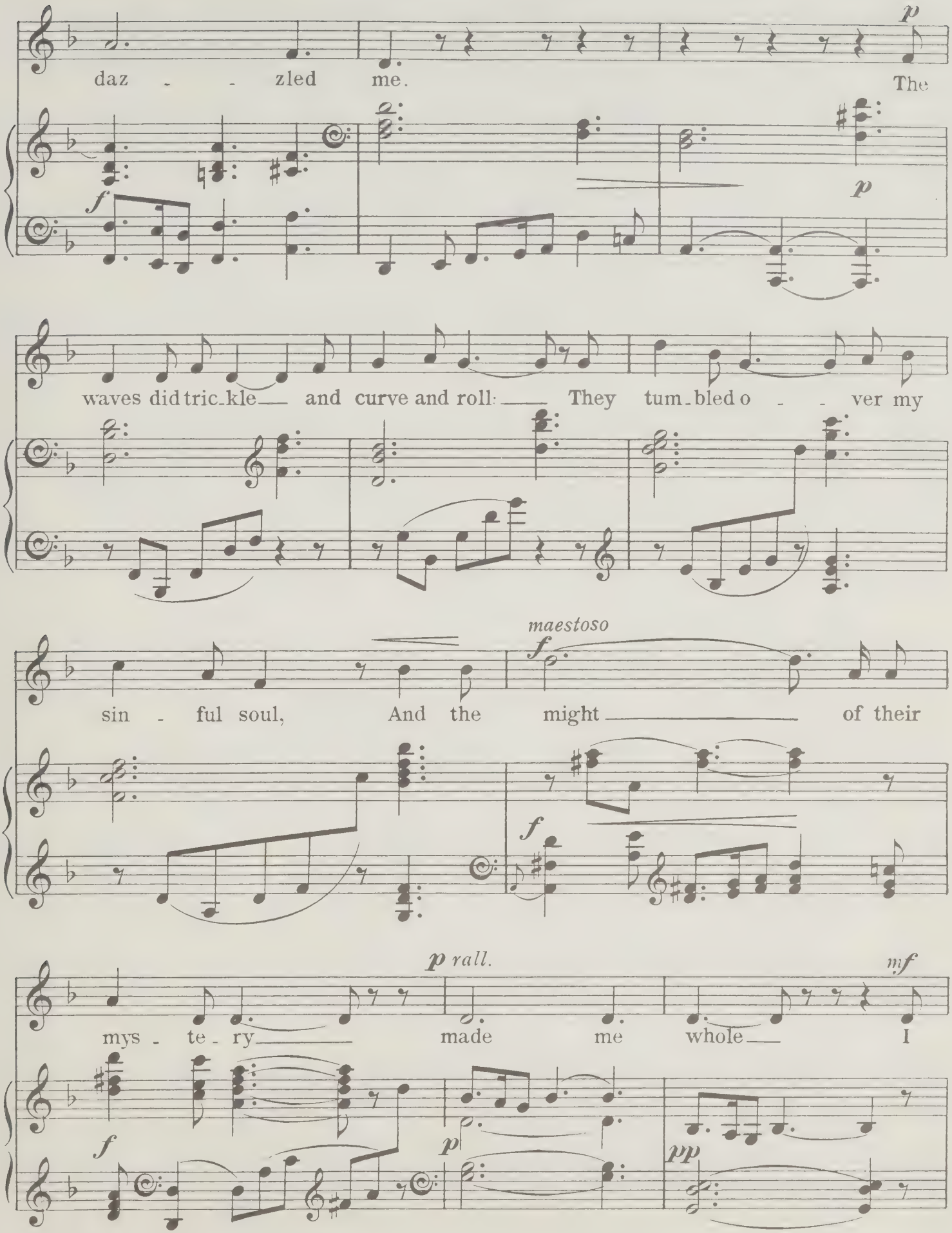
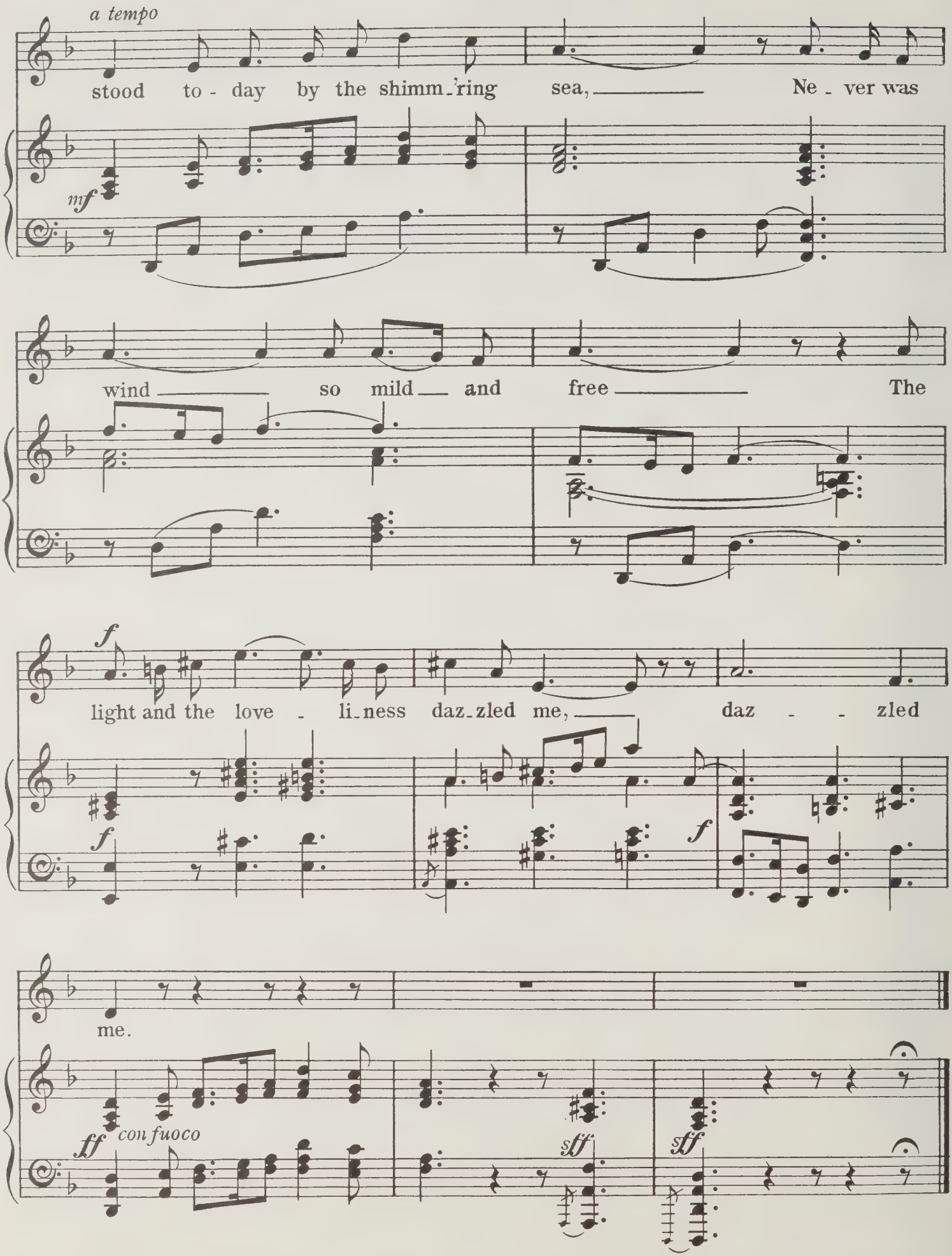

p
daz - - zled me. The
f
p
waves did tric-kle and curve and roll: They tum-bled o - - ver my
maestoso
f
sin - ful soul, And the might of their
f
p rall.
mf
mys - te - ry made me whole I
f
p
pp


a tempo
stood to - day by the shimm_'ring sea, Ne - ver was
mf
wind so mild and free The
f
light and the love - li_ness daz_zled me, daz - - zled
f
f
me.
ff con fuoco
sff
sff

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